

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
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Allan HERROD et al.)
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Rule 53(b) Divisional of application)
Serial No.: 08/827,263) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: June 8, 2000) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: NETWORK DATA SYSTEM FOR)
READING AND EXECUTING)
MACHINE-EXECUTABLE)
INSTRUCTIONS (as amended))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly change the title to read --NETWORK DATA SYSTEM FOR READING AND EXECUTING MACHINE-EXECUTABLE INSTRUCTIONS--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 4 as indicated in red ink on the attached Request For Approval Of